

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Office Action regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 25, 2008. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the continued attention to the application. Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 36 remain pending in the application. Claims 13, 14, 17-20, 23-25, 28-31 and 35 have been cancelled. New claims 39-52 have been added to the application. No amendments have been made to claims 1-5, 7-11 and 36 at this time. New claims 39 - 52 are fully supported by the specification as originally filed.

In the Restriction Requirement of March 27, 2008, the Examiner has divided the claims into two inventions:

- I. claims 1-5, 7-11 and 36; and
- II. claims 13, 14, 17-20, 23-25, 28-31 and 35.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, namely, claims 1-5, 7-11 and 36, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have cancelled the Group II claims, namely, claims 13, 14, 17-20, 23-25, 28-31 and 35, to comply with the Restriction Requirement and to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 25, 2008.

Also, Applicant has added new claims 39-52, which correspond to the cancelled Group II claims, except that new claims 39 and 46, which correspond to former independent claims 13 and 24, are in dependent form depending from claims 1 and 7 of Group I, respectively. New claims 40-45 and 47-52 depend directly or indirectly from new claims 39 and 46, respectively.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-5, 7-11, 36 and 39-52 currently on file be examined in this application.

Early favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Should there be any further questions or concerns, the Examiner is urged to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (770) 709-0013.

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